

AND A GOLD WATCH IS FERVENTLY ADDED TO THE INSTITUTE COLLECTION.

ALL-DAY SERVICE HELD. The Christian Alliance Leader's Marvellous Power Again Demonstrated.

WHY HE LEFT THE CHURCH. Thinks Christians Are Getting Silly and Giving Their Children Knives with Which to Hack at the Bible.

In the Tabernacle on Nyack Heights, overlooking the magnificent stretch of the Tappan Zoo, this year's annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance came yesterday to its practical close.

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Mr. Simpson, who so infrequently his hearers, is of a striking type. His head is bald on top, and his black hair, with its tendency to curl, bushes out on each side.

He is a man of energy, of action. He walks with a swing. He even stands swingingly. As the choir sings he unconsciously beats time with his hand, or moves up and down on tip-toes.

He preached on the needs of the large new institute for the education of missionaries that the Alliance is building on Nyack Heights, and on the importance of "wordy work."

"Seventeen years ago," he said, "I left my old congregation, for they had been led to a spiritual height where they didn't need me any more."

"Our Christians are getting so silly," he continued, "and listening to such old wives' tales that I think the Mohammedans may really convert them, and sometimes I think they'd better."

"Our institute furnishes a three years' training, as Christ did his followers, and our training is a great deal like his. Ministerial training of to-day too often furnishes

work which might and probably would, operate to raise the value of silver, to what extent or how continuously nobody knows.

"Demand" an Important Contingency. "We will grant there would be a demand, and if there were now no silver dollars in existence those first coming into the market would bring a high price.

"When that time came, which it soon would, the market value of the coined dollar would be the same as the market value of the bullion in it; and unless a new demand would arise not now foreseen, or unless the silver supply should be much reduced, the value of silver, either as a metal or as money, would not be essentially different from the present value of silver bullion."

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young men with penknives to cut away all of the Bible except the covers."

Pledges were passed among the congregation, and the speaker asked to give \$200 apiece for the completion of a students' room in the new institute, and for a little while, as one after another arose and pledged \$200, there was an interesting scene.

Much interest was felt in the case of the poorly dressed young woman who became unconscious after an attack of hysteria in Saturday's meeting, and remained unconscious for hours.

When the fire was at its height the woman was again seen standing where the watchman had first seen her. So intent was she upon watching the fire that she no longer tried to conceal herself in a clump of bushes near the fence.

"What do you want here?" the watchman asked.

"I am waiting for my husband," the woman answered. Then turning away, she hurried down the road and was lost to sight.

Next morning when the fire insurance adjusters began an investigation they found tracks in the meadow leading from the ruins which were made by a woman's shoe.

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LEE READY TO ENTER PRIVATE LIFE

Consul-General to Cuba Arrives in Washington to Make a Final Report.

SEES SHERMAN TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Consul-General Lee spent the day in visiting numerous relatives about Washington, and during the afternoon had a long talk with ex-Secretary Carlisle.

There is no report which the General has to make at this time which will cause President McKinley to alter his Cuban policy. Minister Woodford has been fully instructed on the lines to pursue, and probably no move will be made at this end until he has been heard from.

Though General Lee is not making known his plans for the future, it is generally believed that at the expiration of his thirty days' leave, instead of returning to Havana, he will enter private life, and give J. Frank Aldrich, of Illinois, an opportunity to try his hand in Cuban affairs.



Professor Park Delafontaine, Expert Against Luetgert.

His testimony chiefly rests the State's expert that Mrs. Luetgert's body was dissolved in the sausage vat. He took the few bones found by the police in the sausage factory refuse and demonstrated before the jury that they were those of a human body, and probably of a small person.

By Julian Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Now that the second stage of this remarkable trial is at hand, when the defense will unmask its batteries, there is a good deal of speculation as to the issue. It is the general opinion that Luetgert is guilty; but the number of those who are willing to go on record as being sure that he will be hanged, or even convicted, is comparatively small.

The defense, as I have already intimated, hope not so much to prove him innocent as to make the jury reluctant to find him guilty. They profess to have the means of establishing a "reasonable doubt," and showing a possibility that Mrs. Luetgert is alive.

In the case of fragments of bones so small it would not seem difficult to produce imitations almost, if not quite, indistinguishable from the genuine. And if the State experts can be brought to confess inability to swear to a difference, or if they should mistake the genuine for the bogus, or vice versa, the hopes of Luetgert might justly rise.

Of course, the Court may forbid the introduction of palpably manufactured exhibits; it may rule that only genuine and unadulterated specimens shall be introduced; or the State may demand that the defense's exhibits be subjected to micro-

scopic examination. I can affirm nothing as to that. If defeated on this point, the defense have another resort; they will bring evidence to show that a human body could not have been dissolved in such a vat by such means, as the State claims. Much of the cross-examination of the past two or three days has had this in view.

The suggestive presence of crude potash in the factory just before the time of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance, its presence in the vat and the peculiar behavior of Luetgert on that night will be accounted for by the defense on the ground that Luetgert was trying to make soap by some patent process and was afraid to admit any one to his confidence.

The defense will also plead (as has been intimated before) that if a human body really were boiled in the vat it must have been one of titanic dimensions, judging by the amount of residue. Whereas, of course, Luetgert's body was of the ordinary size, and would have produced a couple of thousand pounds.

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LUETGERT'S CHANCES OF ESCAPE

Hawthorne Forecasts the Line of the Sausage Maker's Defence.

BUILDING UP A DOUBT.

Experts Will Contravert the Evidence About the Bones and the Vat.

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the police had a grudge against Luetgert, or that they were resolved, since they had failed to find Mrs. Luetgert living, to save their reputation by making her out dead.

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After all the evidence on both sides is in we may perhaps expect the issue to be still in doubt, and the effect must be awaited of the speeches of the counsel. There is little doubt that the argument of the State will be the more reasonable and cogent; but on the other hand, Attorney Vincent has power, is in earnest, and is asking for acquittal—where, in a case of circumstantial evidence, must give an advantage to even the balance; it may betray some inclination toward the State, but if so, the jury are more likely to react from it than to yield to it.

But assuming that the defence is unable to break down the contentions of the State, and that the case goes to the jury with the weight of unimpugned evidence against the accused, will the jury convict him? Persons who claim to know something of the will of the jury say that there is a man or two on this jury who, for reasons best known to themselves, though not in the least likely to be done over again, I give this report as I heard it; means of confirming or discrediting it, however, are open to every one who has followed the trial, and are not women, believe that one of the jury will risk money on his getting punished for it. Probably if the jury could be given the opportunity to give their verdict, for one thing that verdict would be registered without hesitation. So now, go forward to what may be in store for us.

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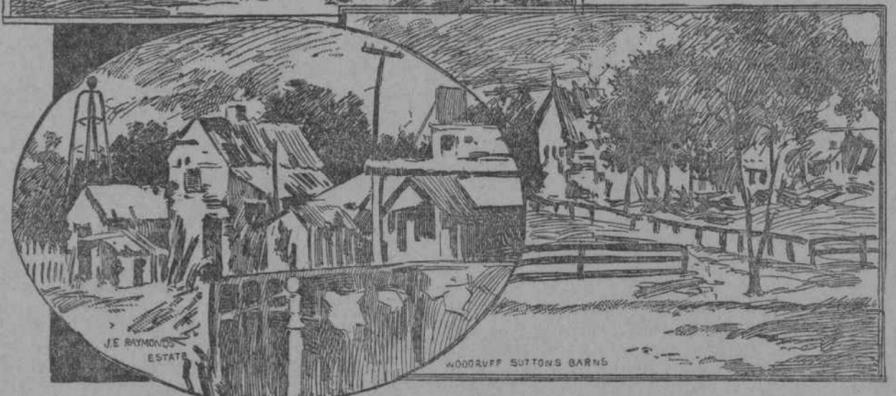
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WOMAN FIREBUG AT BABYLON?



REWARD \$1,500.—Fifteen hundred dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the incendiary fire in the town of Babylon during the Spring and Summer of 1897. WALTER H. HANCOCK, District Attorney of Suffolk County, Dated September 7, 1897.

The people of Babylon, L. I., are determined that the person who has been burning barns and haystacks in and about that village shall be brought to justice. For weeks past the residents have been in a state of excitement. Hardly a night passes that there is not an alarm of fire. Three or four barns and dozens of haystacks have been set afire every week.

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